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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 4 June 2003.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations iv. Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37CFR1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____.

3. Fees

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). iii. Other _____.

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

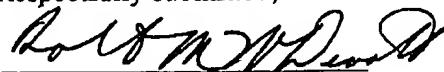
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